

HOUSE BILL 387

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Assigned to: Ways and Means

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Maryland Teacher Scholarships – Service Obligation – Definition**

3 FOR the purpose of expanding the types of employment that qualify as permissible
4 service obligations under the Maryland Teacher Scholarships program by
5 altering a certain definition; providing for the application of this Act; and
6 generally relating to the service obligation of recipients of Maryland Teacher
7 Scholarships.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
9 Article – Education
10 Section 18–2201
11 Annotated Code of Maryland
12 (2008 Replacement Volume and 2009 Supplement)

13 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
14 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

15 **Article – Education**

16 18–2201.

17 (a) In this subtitle the following words have the meanings indicated.

18 (b) “Eligible institution” means a public or private institution of higher
19 education in this State that possesses a certificate of approval from the Maryland
20 Higher Education Commission.

21 (c) “Office” means the Office of Student Financial Assistance as defined in §
22 18–101(c) of this title.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 (d) (1) "Service obligation" means to teach full time in the State as a
2 teacher in a:

3 (I) Maryland public elementary or secondary school; **OR**

4 (II) **UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND EXTENSION EDUCATIONAL**
5 **PROGRAM.**

6 (2) "Service obligation" does not mean employment as teaching
7 assistants, volunteer service, paid fellowships, or internships.

8 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall be
9 construed to apply retroactively and shall be applied to and interpreted to affect any
10 recipient of a Maryland Teacher Scholarship to whom an award was made on or after
11 June 1, 2001.

12 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
13 June 1, 2010.